

CARRANZA CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY OVER AMBANDITTI

Waiting for Reply From This Government in Regard to Proposed Conference—Has Right to Run for President.

Mexico City, July 26.—Gen. Carranza, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press today, discussed the conference to be held between the delegates representing Mexico and those of the United States for the purpose of reaching an agreement relative to the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico and patrolling the frontier in such a manner as to prevent further border raids.

"Late papers from the United States," said Gen. Carranza, "declare that my government is threatened on the north by an army of 15,000 men, led by Villa, who is threatening the city of Torreón. On the south they say, I am to be attacked by an armed force led by reactionaries and clerical, with plenty of money and men, well, all I can say is let them come and I will knock them on the head, singly or united, as I have done before."

Villa Has But a Few Bandits.

"As a matter of fact, you know perfectly well that Villa is followed by a few ill-fed miserable bandits and the reputed army of the south is a myth. But, even if these two imaginative armies have existence in fact, I have every confidence that my own soldiers will take care of them as they did in the time of Huerta, when I started without men and money and drove the dictator from power. You may remember also that Villa, with his great army crumbled up and melted away before our attacks, and any other uprisings will be handled by me in a like manner."

"What is bothering us at the present time is the presence of American troops on Mexican soil. This is hindering our work of reconstruction and pacification because it gives encouragement to the lawless elements of our population. It is to obviate this that the coming conference will be held."

Can Not Discuss Conference.

"I can not speak in detail of this conference until my government receives the reply of the United States to the note sent on July 11 last suggesting that such a meeting be held."

"Will this conference be limited to the question of the withdrawal of the American troops?" Gen. Carranza was asked.

"That is a question which I can not answer definitely at this time," replied the first chief. "But you can be assured that the withdrawal of the troops and the vigilance of the border are the points of prime interest for the Mexican government."

When asked as to Mexico's proposal regarding the protection of the border, Gen. Carranza said that an effective patrol on each side of the line by the respective troops of the two countries would solve the question. It is understood that details of this plan already have been drawn up and will be presented at the conference which is to be held early next month.

Right to Be Candidate.

Gen. Carranza was asked if he would be a candidate for the presidency. He paused before replying and then said smilingly: "I can not answer that question at this time, but legally I have the same right to be a candidate as any other citizen of Mexico."

Gen. Carranza said that he did not wish to consider the question of a foreign loan at this time, but that he could say that the economic situation of Mexico was slowly but steadily improving, that the crops this year promised to be among the best of the last decade and that altogether conditions warranted optimism.

"We have enemies," he said, "the reactionaries and clericals in the United States and in this country who are working to destroy us, but we are ready for them."

REPAIRS ON TRENTLE AND TRUCKS BEING RUSHED

Decided Improvement in Transportation Situation All Over State Is Reported From Capital City.

News and Courier.

Columbia, July 25.—There was a distinctive note of optimism today in railroad and transportation circles over the splendid work which is being done by all the railroads to restore normal conditions in the face of the worst disaster in recent years.

The Southern has again begun using the bridge at Kingville and running its trains direct between Columbia and Charleston. This same road is transferring passengers, hand baggage and letter mail on the Catawba, between Rock Hill and Charlotte, and thus reopening communication with the north. A special train leaves Columbia each morning at 4 o'clock, which transfers the passengers at the Catawba River to make connection with Charlotte and points north.

Indians Operate Ferry.

The ferrying across the Catawba is done by Indians from the Catawba reservation just a few miles south of that point on the same river. The Indians are adepts in the art of the canoe and boat and they pilot the passengers across the stream without any difficulty. As a travelling man, who made the trip across the river yesterday morning said on reaching Columbia today, it's a case of stalling in a boat, being rowed across by the Indians who let the current carry the boat down to the landing place on this side of the stream. The Southern is expecting to have a cable ferry in operation at this point.

Working on Trestle.

The situation across the Catawba River on the main line, between Gastonia and Charlotte, is said to be very much the same as at the one above Rock Hill. The Southern is concentrating its immediate efforts on getting the trestle at this place replaced and it is thought that they will have the main line reopened and trains running by the first of August. A transfer service is being maintained at present and passengers and mail are being carried through with great dispatch under the circumstances.

The Spartanburg and Greenville lines of the Southern will probably be reopened in a few days. It is said that the greater part of the damage to the track on this line is between the little stations of Montgomery and Frost, just above Columbia.

Columbia to Spartanburg.

Repair gangs are at work and a may be that trains will be running between Columbia and Spartanburg by the end of the week. The track beyond this point and the bridges across the Broad River are in travel condition and the damage done by the overflow waters was not as great as was at first thought.

The Seaboard Air Line is rushing the repairs to their trestle over the Wateree River at Camden and hopes to have it completed and trains running in the next day or so. The work of repairing the trestle was hampered by the rising waters due to the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday, but it is thought that unless the rains become heavier and cause the river to

rise higher than it is predicted the work will be pushed through without delay.

A. C. L. Deane.

The Atlantic Coast Line is hurrying its trains to S. C. It will probably be ten days or more before the trestle across the Wateree is in condition for the trains to be run direct.

The rainfall in Columbia and vicinity today has been much lighter than for the last few days. It is thought that the Congaree River has reached its highest, unless an unexpected downpour occurs on the streams which form the Congaree.

W. F. Caldwell.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE.

Young's Grove, Friday, July 28th.
Pomaria, Tuesday, August 1st.
Longshore's, Thursday, August 3rd.
Chappells, Tuesday, August 8th.
Newberry Court House, Friday, August 11th.
Jalapa, Tuesday, August 15th.
Keitt's Grove, Friday, August 18th.
Little Mountain, Tuesday, August 22nd.
Newberry (West End), Saturday, August 26th.

The meeting at Whitmire will begin at 2 p. m. The meeting at West End will begin at 8 p. m. All other meetings will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Frank R. Hunter, Chairman.
B. B. Leitzsey, Secretary.

TILLMAN CHANGES

AS YEARS GO BY

South Carolina Senator Reconciled To Centralized Government for The United States

(Washington, July 29.—"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly and by degrees, I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman of South Carolina today urging the passage of a bill dealing with Arlington national cemetery.

"Slavery," he continued, "was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance. It was a curse for which the South was no more responsible than the North. Both sections were responsible, and both paid four long joint sin. It had to go, and while it went in the worst possible way and its going gave birth to an apparently unsolvable problem, still I, who was born in and of the old South am glad it is gone never to return. I am glad that the idea of nationality has supplanted that of confederation, despite the danger involved. And so, I can find it in my heart to want to make the amphitheatre at Arlington national in its scope."

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THE IRISH POTATO

Begin New Making Preparations for Fall Crop of Irish Potatoes to Be Planted in July

Clemson College, S. C.—The Irish potato is one of the most important crops of the South, yet it is a crop that is grown to a limited extent by the people of our State. The farmers do not produce enough for their own use during the winter months.

During the last few years, we have tested a large number of varieties at this station, the idea being to find a variety especially adapted for planting in mid-summer, or as a second crop. The trouble with most varieties is that they fail to sprout when planted in the summer, and therefore, the stand of plants is very poor, and the yield necessarily unsatisfactory. We have found that the Look-out Mountain potato will produce better when planted in mid-summer than when planted in the spring. The tubers will keep from November until the following August in perfect condition. If this variety proves to be well adapted to the Eastern part of our State, it seems to me that it will practically revolutionize potato growing in this State. The potato can be grown as cheaply in this State as anywhere else, and the fact that two crops may be grown on the same land in nine months, make this vegetable of especial importance. A spring crop may be grown and shipped to the Eastern markets. Another crop may be planted on this same land, and the tubers harvested in November for market during the winter months. The strong points of this variety are that 95 per cent of the tubers planted in July and August will produce strong plants, and it keeps better than any variety I have ever grown. Unfortunately, it is not as good for baking and for cream potatoes as some other varieties, but we hope by selecting to overcome this defect. I strongly recommend that a series of experiments with the Irish potato be begun at the Coast Station.

CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

Sumter, Tuesday, August 1.
Manning, Wednesday, August 2.
Moncks Corner, Thursday, Aug. 3.
Georgetown, Friday, August 4.
Kingstree, Saturday, August 5.
Florence, Tuesday, August 8.
Marion, Wednesday, August 9.
Conway, Thursday, August 10.
Dillon, Friday, August 11.
Darlington, Saturday, August 12.
Bishopville, Tuesday, August 15.
Bennettsville, Wednesday, Aug. 16.
Chesterfield, Thursday, August 17.
Camden, Friday, August 18.
Lancaster, Saturday, August 19.
Union, Tuesday, August 22.
Gaffney, Wednesday, August 23.
York, Thursday, August 24.
Chester, Friday, August 25.
Winnsboro, Saturday, August 26.

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PROGRAM NO. 9 TOWNSHIP S. S. ASSOCIATION

St. Philips Lutheran Church, August 2nd, 1916

7:30 a. m. Devotional exercises led by Rev. J. J. Long.

"What the Sunday School has to for with the future of the Church," Messrs. John A. C. Kibler and R. T. C. Hunter and Rev. B. W. Cronk.

"What would the Sunday School be if everybody were like me," Mr. A. K. Kibler and Revs. E. P. Taylor and W. C. Baxley.

A Demonstration on teaching, by Miss Eunice Long.

Afternoon Session

"The Influence of the Sunday School on Life," Mr. T. A. Dominick and Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh and J. Meek White.

"The Sunday School as a factor in the Evangelization of the World," Mr. Willie H. Long, Prof. N. L. Westinger and Rev. J. J. Long.

"Round Table conducted by Rev. J. B. Harman.

Three delegates, the superintendent and the pastor are expected from each Sunday School in the township.

W. C. DOMINICK, Chairman of the Association.

Program of the Sunday School Association, Township No. 10 Bachman Chapel, August 5th, 1916.

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Mr. T. J. Wilson.

Welcome address by two little boys and response by Mr. Robert Wallace.

"How to make the Sunday School Grow," Rev. E. P. Taylor and Mr. W. C. Dominick.

"Missions in the Sunday School," Revs. J. J. Long, L. P. Boland and E. W. Leslie.

"The Relation of the Home to the Sunday School," Rev. S. C. Ballentine and Rev. J. Meek White.

Afternoon Session

"The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Mr. J. C. Neel, Prof. J. B. O'Neill Holloway and Rev. A. J. Bowers, D. D.

"Ought there to be any graduates in the Sunday School?" by Mr. James F. Epting, Rev. J. W. Carson and Hon. Arthur Kibler.

Round table conducted by Rev. J. B. Harman.

Each Sunday School in the township is expected to send three delegates, Superintendents and Ministers are members ex-officio.

J. A. C. KIBLER, President of Township Association

LITTLE MOUNTAIN REUNION AUGUST FOURTH

Little Mountain, July 24.—The annual Newberry college reunion will be held at this place on Friday, August 4. George B. Derrick of the class of 1916, will make the welcome address. Other speakers will be Dr. J. W. Horine of the Lutheran Church Visitor staff, James C. Kinard, winner of the state orator's medal this year, Chas. P. Barre, superintendent of education of Newberry county, and President Harms of the college.

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BARBECUES

The School Improvement Association of the St. Philips school will give a barbecue in Mr. D. E. Hartman's grove near the school house on August 10 for the benefit of the school. Everybody and the candidates are invited. There will be entertainment arranged for the young folk.

I will furnish a barbecue at Pomaria on campaign day August 1. Good dinner and pleasant day promised to all.

J. Walter Richardson.

BARBECUE—The undersigned will furnish a first class barbecue at Chappells on Tuesday, August 8, Campaign Day, and every convenience will be arranged to make the day a pleasant one for all who come. There will be dancing for the young people and the older too who like that sort of thing. The dancing will be in the evening. Remember the meeting will be at the town and the barbecue will be there.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN FOREST FIRES

Northern Ontario Swept by Flames Leaving Death and Destruction Behind.

Englehart, Ont., July 30.—Forest fires raging in northern Ontario are believed tonight to have resulted in the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. Scores of persons have been injured, and it is feared many of them will die.

Several small towns have been wiped out by the flames that have been raging for 48 hours. Reports thus far received show that 57 perished at Nushka, a French-Canadian settlement, and 34 at Matheson. Cochrane has 18 dead and 34 injured. Ironquios Falls 15 dead and many injured, and Ramore 15 dead. The deaths at Porcupine Junction are not known, but the entire town was destroyed except the railroad station.

MEETING OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Democratic Executive Committee of Newberry County will hold a meeting at the Courthouse at Newberry, S. C., on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m. All members are urged to be present, as this is a very important meeting of the Committee.

At this meeting of the Committee the rolls of the Democratic Clubs of the County will be examined. Any person desiring to complain of errors therein will be present for that purpose. Any person denied or refused the right to enroll will be heard by the Committee.

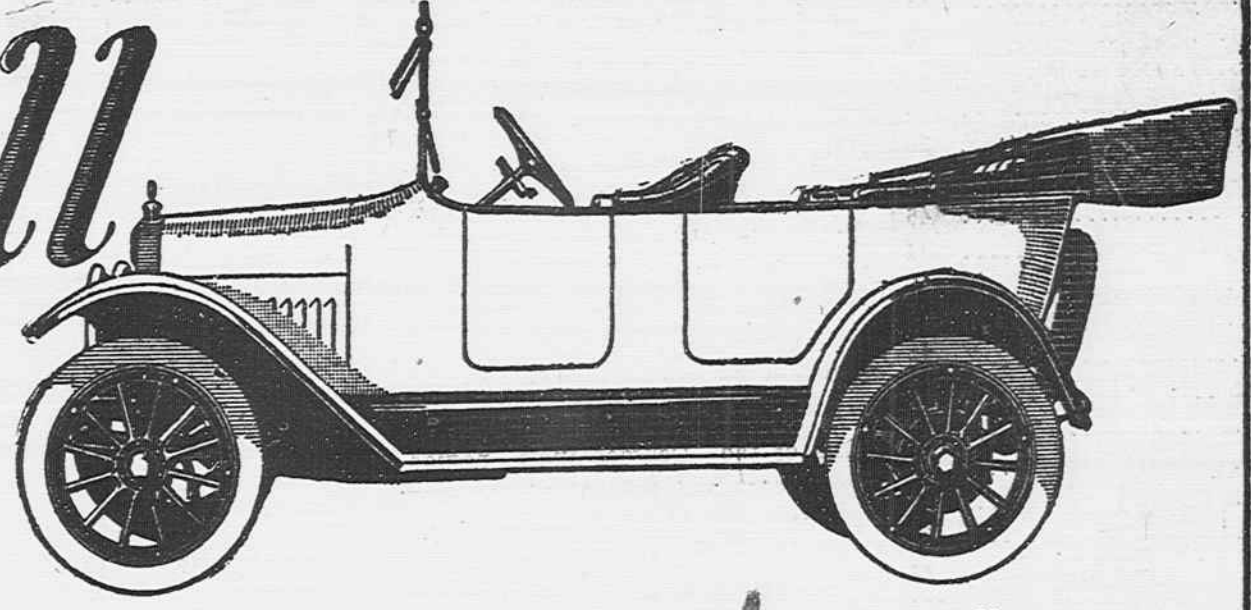
The members of the Committee will be prepared to submit their recommendations for managers, and to designate the polling places.

Frank R. Hunter, County Chairman.
B. B. Leitzsey, Secretary.

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